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SUBJECT: UKRAINE: MILITARY HELICOPTERS FOR UNAMID -- SECOND  
REQUEST DELIVERED

REF: A. STATE 147667

- [1](#)B. KYIV 2515
- [1](#)C. PARIS 4183
- [1](#)D. LONDON 3746
- [1](#)E. PARIS 4084
- [1](#)F. STATE 136068

[1](#)1. DCM spoke October 24 with MFA Second Territorial Department Director Ihor Hrushko to relay ref A request for Ukraine to consider contributing helicopters or other critical force multipliers/enablers required for the UN/African Union hybrid peacekeeping operation in Darfur, Sudan (UNAMID). DCM stressed that the U.S. places a high priority on a successful UNAMID mission and underscored the significant contribution that Ukraine's unique airlift and transportation support could make to future stability in Darfur. Hrushko promised to convey the urgency and importance of the U.S. request to appropriate offices and invited DCM to discuss the matter further with himself and the relevant MFA officials on October 26. We will provide a follow-up report on the results of the meeting.

[1](#)2. Visit Embassy Kyiv's classified website:  
[www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/kiev](http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/kiev).  
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